

Capsule Summary
SM-851
House near Snellman's Market
Hollywood
Private

circa 1900

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Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-851

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other House near Snellman's Market

2. Location

street and number near 25201 Sotterley Road not for publication

city, town Hollywood x vicinity

county St. Mary's

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name William and Jean Snellman

street and number 25214 Sotterley Road telephone N/a

city, town Hollywood state Md zip code 20636

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-21, P-73

city, town Leonardtown liber 136 folio 234

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ☐ Contributing Resource in National Register District
- ☐ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- ☐ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ☐ Recorded by HABS/HAER
- ☐ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- ☐ Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			0

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The House near Snellman's Market is situated on the northwest side of Sotterley Road near the rural community of Hollywood, Maryland. Oriented on an east/west axis, the dwelling is currently dilapidated and vacant. It is positioned immediately to the north of Snellman's Market beside the store's parking lot. The property consists of about 31,363 sq. ft. A farm lane borders the property to the south, a residential parcel bounds the west and north sides, while the road forms the eastern boundary.

The House near Snellman's Market is a one story, two bay, frame dwelling with a gable roof. The exterior walls are completely sheathed with circular sawn weatherboard and the roof is covered with butt shingles.

The primary or east elevation consists of a doorway and a window that have both been busted out.

No other elevations were observed.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

☐ National Register

☐ Maryland Register

☒ not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Hammett, Regina Combs. History of St. Mary's County, Maryland: 1634-1990. Ridge, Md: Self-published, 1994.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	<u>31,363 sq ft.</u>	
Acreage of historical setting	<u>same</u>	
Quadrangle name	<u>Hollywood</u>	Quadrangle scale: <u>1:24 000</u>

Verbal boundary description and justification

A farm lane borders the property to the south, a residential parcel bounds the west and north sides, while the road forms the eastern boundary. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber 136, Folio 234.

11. Form Prepared by

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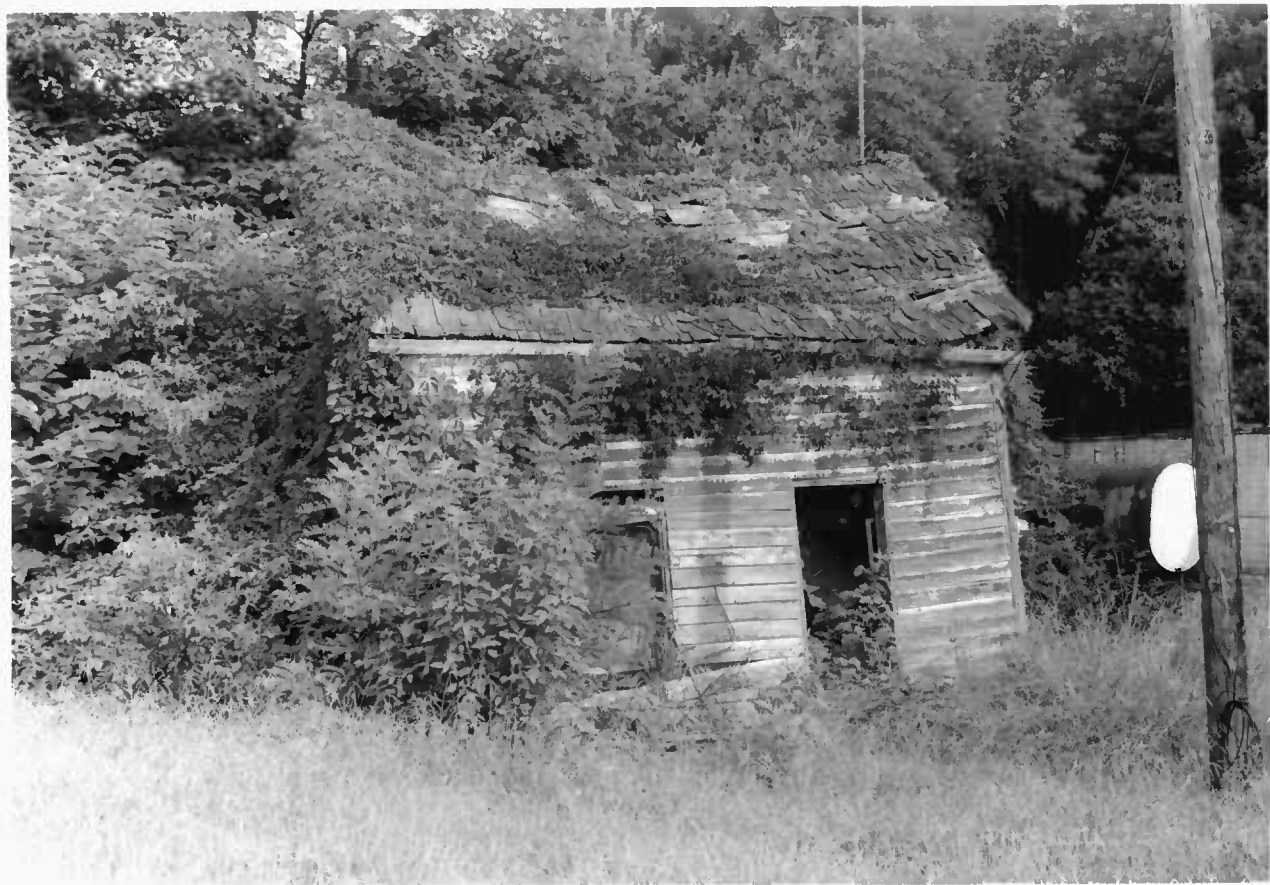
The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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House near Snellman's Market
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St. Mary's County
Hollywood Quad



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House near Shepherd's Point

St. Mary's County

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